

Summary of the First DINP CHAP Meeting  
May 10 and 11, 2000

The initial part of the CHAP meeting consisted of US Consumer Product Safety Commission staff presentations. Staff presented the history of why we are looking at the use of diisononyl phthalate (DINP) in toys. DINP is the primary plasticizer in use in polyvinyl chloride (PVC) toys currently. DINP causes liver and kidney toxicity in rodents and is a carcinogen in rodents. Staff discussed the risk assessment that was published in December 1998 and discussed the manner in which exposure was determined and how the acceptable daily intake was derived. Staff discussed their analysis of the round robin studies conducted on the Dutch and British migration methodologies and indicated that they thought the Dutch "head over heels" method showed the most promise. Staff also discussed the behavioral observation study that is in progress.

The CHAP elected Dr. Kenneth Bogen as Chairman and Dr. Kim Boekelheide as Vice Chairman. They spent the remainder of the meeting discussing the various issues and how they were going to structure the CHAP report.